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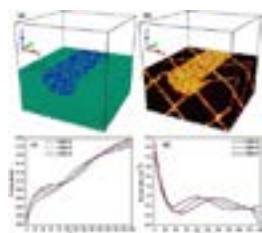
## LONGITUDINAL CREEP BEHAVIOR OF NANOCRYSTALLINE NI-NiZr GLASS NANOCOMPOSITE

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Longitudinal creep behavior of nanocomposite for nanocrystalline (NC) Ni-NiZr glass has been studied at various temperatures (from 1200 to 1400 K) at 1 GPa stress using molecular dynamics (MD) simulations. A simulation box of the specimen  $15.85 \times 15.85 \times 15.85$  nm dimension (contains 312,924 atoms) is taken for performing MD simulation. Common neighbor analysis (CNA), Centro-symmetry parameter (CSP) analysis, Wigner-Seitz defect analysis and radial distribution function (RDF) have been carried out to investigate the structural evolution and deformation mechanism of nanocomposite specimen during creep process. Self-diffusion of nanocomposite specimen has been performed using MD simulation for interface region and whole specimen at different temperature. Average atomic displacement and local stress in the regions (2Å, 4Å, and 6Å) adjacent to the NC Ni-NiZr glass interface is evaluated during creep deformation process to investigate the atomic movement near the interface of NC Ni-NiZr glass. It is found from creep curves that primary and secondary creep regime is reduced with increasing creep temperature. Creep rate for nanocomposite specimen is observed to be shifted downward with increasing creep temperature after 180 ps time period. Creep rate for creep process occurring at 1400 K temperatures are observed to be increased more from starting of tertiary creep regime to 180 ps time period and then decreased to 300 ps.



**Figure 1:** Three dimensional sectional view of nanocomposite for NC Ni-NiZr glass specimen (a) particle type, (b) CSP, (c) creep and (d) creep rate curves of nanocomposite of NC Ni-NiZr glass for different temperatures at 1 GPa stress.

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